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OFFICE OF CHEMICAL SAFETY  
AND POLLUTION PREVENTION

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Subject: Notification per PRN 98-10 – Minor Label Change (Optional Marketing Statements)  
Product Name: PROTEAM 3” HIGH TECH TABS  
EPA Registration Number: 57787-31  
Application Date: August 24, 2016  
Decision Number: 521463

Dear Mr. Murray:

The Agency is in receipt of your Application for Pesticide Notification under Pesticide Registration Notice (PRN) 98-10 for the above referenced product. The Antimicrobials Division (AD) has conducted a review of this request for its applicability under PRN 98-10 and finds that the action requested falls within the scope of PRN 98-10. The label submitted with the application has been stamped “Notification” and will be placed in our records.

In addition, this letter serves as notice that the current label contains statements and/or images that were inadvertently approved by the Agency during its previous review. Please submit a revised label amendment addressing the inadvertently approved items below within 60 days of receipt of this letter.

- Please change the signal word to “Danger-Poison” due to the toxicity classification of Category I for acute inhalation.
- Please add the skull and crossbones to the Precautionary Statements in order to reflect the Category I classification of acute inhalation in the Toxicity Review

Should you wish to add/retain a reference to the company’s website on your label, then please be aware that the website becomes labeling under the Federal Insecticide Fungicide and Rodenticide Act and is subject to review by the Agency. If the website is false or misleading, the product would be misbranded and unlawful to sell or distribute under FIFRA section 12(a)(1)(E). 40 CFR 156.10(a)(5) list examples of statements EPA may consider false or misleading. In addition, regardless of whether a website is referenced on your product’s label, claims made on the website may not substantially differ from those claims approved through the registration process. Therefore, should the Agency find or if it is brought to our attention that a website contains false

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or misleading statements or claims substantially differing from the EPA approved registration, the website will be referred to the EPA's Office of Enforcement and Compliance.

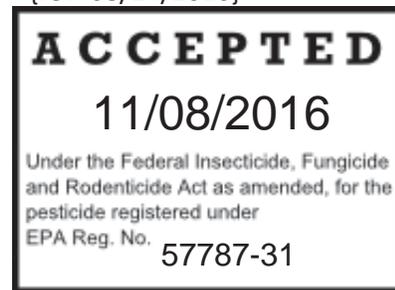
If you have any questions, you may contact Melanie Bolden at 703-347-0165 or via email at [Bolden.Melanie@epa.gov](mailto:Bolden.Melanie@epa.gov).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'D. Fuller', with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Demson Fuller  
Product Manager – Team 32  
Regulatory Management Branch II  
Antimicrobials Division (7510P)

All text in brackets [xxx] is optional and may or may not be included on final label.  
All italicized text is administrative and will not appear on final label.



**ProTeam® 3” HIGH TECH TABS**

[Sanitizer]

[Patented\* Technology Exclusively Designed For Use With The ProTeam® System In Automatic Chlorinator or Floating Feeders]

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN

**DANGER**

**FIRST AID**

**IF SWALLOWED:** Call a poison control center or doctor immediately for treatment advice. Chemtrec 1-800-424-9300. Have person sip a glass of water if able to swallow. Do not induce vomiting unless told to do so by a poison control center or doctor. Do not give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

**IF ON SKIN OR CLOTHING:** Take off contaminated clothing. Rinse skin immediately with plenty of water for 15-20 minutes. Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice. Chemtrec 1-800-424-9300.

**IF INHALED:** Move person to fresh air. If person is not breathing, call 911 or an ambulance, then give artificial respiration, preferably mouth-to-mouth if possible. Call poison control center or doctor for further treatment advice. Chemtrec 1-800-424-9300.

**IF IN EYES:** Hold eye open and rinse slowly and gently with water for 15-20 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present, after the first 5 minutes, then continue rinsing eye. Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice. Chemtrec 1-800-424-9300.

Have the product container or label with you when calling a poison control center or doctor, or going for treatment.

**Note to Physician:** Probable mucosal damage may contraindicate the use of gastric lavage.

See [back] [side] panel for additional precautionary statements.

ACTIVE INGREDIENTS:

Trichloro-s-triazinetriene.....	91.5%
Disodium Biborate Pentahydrate.....	5.0%
OTHER INGREDIENTS.....	3.5%
TOTAL.....	100.0%

Manufactured for:  
Haviland Consumer Products, Inc  
421 Ann St. NW  
Grand Rapids, MI 49504

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EPA Est. No. XXXXX-XX-XXXX

Net Contents: *(see container label)*

Batch Code # / Lot #: *(see container label)*

**PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS**

**HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS**

**DANGER:** Fatal if inhaled. Corrosive. Causes skin burns and irreversible eye damage. Harmful if swallowed or absorbed through skin. Do not breathe dust. Do not get in eyes, on skin or on clothing. Wear protective eyewear (safety glasses) and rubber gloves when handling this product. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling. Remove contaminated clothing and wash clothing before reuse. Wash hands before eating, drinking, chewing tobacco, or using the toilet.

**ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS**

This pesticide is toxic to fish and aquatic organisms.

Do not discharge effluent containing this product into lakes, streams, ponds, estuaries, oceans, or other waters unless in accordance with the requirements of a National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit and the permitting authority has been notified in writing prior to discharge. Do not discharge effluent containing this product into sewer system without previously notifying the sewage treatment plant authority. For guidance contact your State Water Board or the regional office of the EPA.

**PHYSICAL OR CHEMICAL HAZARDS**

**STRONG OXIDIZING AGENT.** Do not mix with other chemicals. Mix only with water. Never add water to product. Always add product to large quantities of water. Use clean dry utensils. Do not add this product to any dispensing device containing remnants of any other product. Such use may cause a violent reaction leading to fire and explosion. Contamination with moisture, organic matter or other chemicals will start a chemical reaction and generate heat, hazardous gas, possible fire and explosion. In case of contamination or decomposition, do not reseal container. If possible, isolate container in open air or well ventilated area. Flood area with large volumes of water.

**DIRECTIONS FOR USE:** It is a violation of federal law to use this product in a manner inconsistent with its labeling. Read entire container and use strictly in accordance with precautionary statements and directions. Prior to using this product, the filter system should be properly cleaned and backwashed and the pool water pH adjusted to 7.2-7.6. It is recommended that the pool be superchlorinated to establish a chlorine residual of 2 ppm of free chlorine.

This product is specially formulated for use in automatic type feeders. It provides highly effective pool water sanitization and algae control when used in this manner. This combination of ingredients enhances the water quality to reduce potential eye and skin irritation. This product is formulated to dissolve more cleanly and uniformly in automatic feeders thereby reducing plugging, fouling, maintenance requirements and adjustments.

*{Optional Marketing Statement, shown in [ ]}*

[There are three important steps to follow to maintain sparkling clear water in your pool:]

[Step 1 – Add [ProTeam 3” High Tech Tabs] *or* [Sanitizer] *or* [Disinfectant] to control bacteria.]

[Step 2 – Add SHOCK to destroy contaminants.]

[Step 3 – Add ALGAECIDE to prevent algae before it starts.]

[All three steps are vital to achieve sparkling clear water.]

**INITIAL APPLICATION:** This product is specially designed for use in floaters and automatic type feeders **except for bromine only type feeders (See Notice below)**. Prior to adding this product to the feeder, refer to the operating instructions provided by the manufacturer of the unit. Add to the feeder an initial supply of tablets. Close the feeder, making sure the lid is securely tightened. Adjust the feeder to the lowest setting according to the manufacturer’s instructions. Approximately 3 to 4 days after adding the initial supply of tablets into the feeder, turn off the pump, open the feeder and observe the quantity of tablets remaining. If more than ½ of the tablets are gone contact your ProTeam® dealer for recommendations on how to reduce your feed rate. If at least ½ of the tablets remain in the feeder, turn pump back on and check the residual of sanitizer in the pool water using a ProTeam® test kit. Adjust the feeder to provide a sanitizer level within the ideal range of 1.0-1.5 ppm in the pool water.

**ROUTINE MAINTNENCE:** Test pool water regularly (at least weekly) and check feeder weekly, refilling as needed. Add initial product and adjust the feeder as needed to maintain an ideal sanitizer level of 1.0-1.5 ppm in the pool water. Regular use of a ProTeam® test kit is recommended to make certain adequate levels of sanitizer and proper pH are being maintained in the pool water.

**NOTICE:** Do not use this product in automatic brominators. Use of this product through a bromine type feeder could cause an adverse chemical reaction or explosion resulting in serious bodily injury, death, or property damage.

**Reentry into treated swimming pools is prohibited above levels of 3 ppm chlorine.**

**STORAGE AND DISPOSAL**

Do not contaminate water, food, or feed by storage and disposal.

**Pesticide Storage:** Keep this product dry in a tightly sealed container when not in use. Store in a cool, dry, well-ventilated area away from heat or open flame. In case of decomposition, isolate container (if possible) and flood area with large amounts of water to dissolve all material before discarding the container.

**Pesticide Disposal:** Pesticide wastes may be hazardous. Improper disposal of excess pesticide, spray mixture or rinsate is a violation of Federal Law. If these wastes cannot be disposed of by use according to label instructions, contact your State Pesticide or Environmental Control Agency, or the Hazardous Waste Representative at the nearest EPA Regional Office for guidance.

**Container Disposal:** Nonrefillable container. Do not reuse or refill this container. Offer for recycling, if available. Triple rinse (or equivalent) promptly after emptying.

**Emergency Phone: CHEMTREC 1-800-424-9300**

**NOTE:** Buyer assumes all responsibility for safety and use not in accordance with directions.

\*The ProTeam® SYSTEM is a patented method for treatment of swimming pools. Additional patents pending.

*{Optional Marketing Statements, shown in [ ]}*

[A Concentrated Formula for Continuous Chlorination to Control Bacteria and Algae in Swimming Pools]

[For Use in Automatic Chlorinator or Floating Feeders]

[For Use with Automatic Chlorinator or Floating Feeders]

[For Use with the [ProTeam] System in Automatic Chlorinator or Floating Feeders]

[Patented Technology]

[Step 1] *{Sanitizer is marketed as Step 1 of a three step program to treat swimming pool water to allow easy product identification by consumers. This marketing statement is closely associated with the {Optional Marketing Statement} under the "Directions for Use" section.}*

[[Patented\*][ Technology][ Exclusively] Designed For Use With The ProTeam® System In Automatic Chlorinator or Floating Feeders]

[A Chlorinating Concentrate for Swimming Pools]

[Concentrated]

[Stabilized] 1" [Tabs][Tablets]]

[Stabilized]

[Created without [gummy][sticky] binders]

[Made without [gummy][sticky] binders]

[[Prevents][Controls] algae [growth]]

[Slow dissolving]

[Long lasting]

[Stabilized chlorine]

[Protected from [ultraviolet light][UV] rays]

[Use only in [chlorinator][and][skimmer] applications]

[Provides steady levels of chlorine [into pool]]

[Removes][Oxidizes] contaminants]

[Removes][Oxidizes] wastes]

[Use in [chlorinator][floating feeder][automatic feeder]]

[For use in [Vinyl][Plaster] [and][ Fiberglass][Including] [Above Ground][and][&][or][ In-Ground]]

[Ideal in [Vinyl][Plaster] [and][ Fiberglass][Including] [Above Ground][and][&][or][ In-Ground]]

[For [Daily] [Everyday] Chlorination]

[Keeps Water [Clean] [Crystal Clear]]

[Routine Maintenance Chlorine]

[Salt [System] [Pool] Compatible]

[Salt [Generator] [Pool] Compatible]

[Swimming Pool Water Disinfectant]

[Ultra-violet][UV] Protected]

[A Concentrate For Continuous Chlorination]

[High [Heavy] compression [tabs][tablets] ]  
 [Pressed without gummy binders][on high pressure equipment]  
 [[Can][Will] clean gummed up feeders]  
 [Increased][Increases] chlorine efficiency]  
 [Cutting edge technology]  
 [Advanced formula]  
 [Advanced tablet]  
 [Softens water]  
 [Helps balance water]  
 [Inhibits algae growth]  
 [Higher pH than traditional chlorine tablets]  
 [Continued use will make water gentle to swimmers]  
 [[Does not][Will not] cause cloudy water]  
 [Contains anti-scaling agents]  
 [For use in a chlorine feeder]  
 [[High][Highly] Concentrated]  
 [Disinfectant]  
 [[0.5][1/2][One-Half][Eight][8] [ounce][oz] [tabs][tablets]]  
 [Easy [Convenient] to use]  
 [Multi-purpose [sanitizer] [algae preventer] [algae control] [algae killer] [water softener] [sunlight protector] [corrosion inhibitor] [destroys organic contaminants\*\*] [removes organic contaminants\*\*]]  
 \*\*[such as] [body & suntan oils] [body oils] [&] [suntan oils] [&] [sweat] [perspiration] [&] [lotions] [&] [urine]]  
 [Multi-functional [sanitizer] [algae preventer] [algae control] [algae killer] [water softener] [sunlight protector] [corrosion inhibitor] [destroys organic contaminants\*\*] [removes organic contaminants\*\*]]  
 \*\*[such as] [body & suntan oils] [body oils] [&] [suntan oils] [&] [sweat] [perspiration] [&] [lotions] [&] [urine]]  
 [Multi-action [sanitizer] [algae preventer] [algae control] [algae killer] [water softener] [sunlight protector] [corrosion inhibitor] [destroys organic contaminants\*\*] [removes organic contaminants\*\*]]  
 \*\*[such as] [body & suntan oils] [body oils] [&] [suntan oils] [&] [sweat] [perspiration] [&] [lotions] [&] [urine]]  
 [Bonded with a stabilizing agent to reduce loss due to [sunlight][UV][ultraviolet light]  
 [Packaged in USA]  
 [Softens Water]  
 [Protects pool equipment for longer life]  
 [1-step [sanitizer] [algae preventer] [algae control] [algae killer] [water softener] [sunlight protector] [corrosion inhibitor] [destroys organic contaminants\*\*] [removes organic contaminants\*\*]]  
 \*\*[such as] [body & suntan oils] [body oils] [&] [suntan oils] [&] [sweat] [perspiration] [&] [lotions] [&] [urine]]  
 [3] [4] [5] [6] [7] -in-1 formula [with] [includes] [including] [sanitizer] [algae preventer] [algae control] [algae killer] [sunlight protector] [water softener] [corrosion inhibitor] [destroys organic contaminants\*\*] [removes organic contaminants\*\*]]  
 \*\*[such as] [body & suntan oils] [body oils] [&] [suntan oils] [&] [sweat] [perspiration] [&] [lotions] [&] [urine]]

[Concentrated, stabilized, slow-dissolving sanitizer]

[Concentrated, slow dissolving sanitizer]

[Use for continuous protection against [bacteria] [and] [algae]]

[Provides continuous protection against [bacteria] [and] [algae]]

[Continuously protects against [bacteria] [and] [&] [algae]]

[Protects against [bacteria] [algae] [and] [contaminants\*\*] for clear water [for clean water] [for clean and clear water]]

\*\*[such as] [body & suntan oils] [body oils] [&] [suntan oils] [&] [sweat] [perspiration] [&]

[lotions] [&] [urine]

[Algaecide]

[[Destroys] [Breaks down] [Eliminates] [Controls] swimmer contaminants [such as] [including] [oils] [sweat] [lotion] [urine] [pee]]

[[Destroys] [Breaks down] [Eliminates] organic contaminants\*\*]

\*\*[such as] [body & suntan oils] [body oils] [&] [suntan oils] [&] [sweat] [perspiration] [&]

[lotions] [&] [urine]

[Prevents algae [outbreaks] [growth] [blooms] and kills bacteria]

[Kills bacteria for clean, ready-to-swim water]

[Kills [& prevents] [& controls] all types of [pool] algae]

[Do not store in direct sunlight]

[Store out of direct sunlight]

[For use in the [Brand] Pool Program][for clear][ problem free] water]

*{Spanish statement directing Spanish speakers to obtain assistance before using product. Translates in English to: "If you do not understand the (this) label, find someone to explain it to you in detail."}* [Si usted no entiende la etiqueta, busque a alguien para que se lo explique a usted en detalle.]

*{Below image is used on larger pails of products, when pail size is 2 gallons or larger and holds 20 pounds of product or more}*

 <b>WARNING</b>
 <b>AVISO</b>

<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Children can fall into bucket and drown.</li><li>• Keep children away from buckets with even a small amount of liquid.</li></ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Los niños corren peligro de caerse dentro del balde y ahogarse.</li><li>• Mantener a los niños lejos de los baldes, incluso cuando solo tengan una pequeña cantidad de líquido.</li></ul>

